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FOR : THIAZOLE, IMIDAZOLE AND OXAZOLE COMPOUNDS AND TREATMENTS OF
DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH PROTEIN AGING

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to November 1, 2004 Office Action (12 pgs.);
2. Terminal Disclaimer (2 pgs.);
3. Check No. 19914 in the amount of \$65.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d); and
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-501. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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